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Martenet's Map of Carroll County, Maryland, 1862

WOODENSBURG P.O.

GLEN MORRIS R.R. STATION

REISTERSTOWN P.O.

MORCANTOWN

ELDERSBURG

MECHANICSVILLE

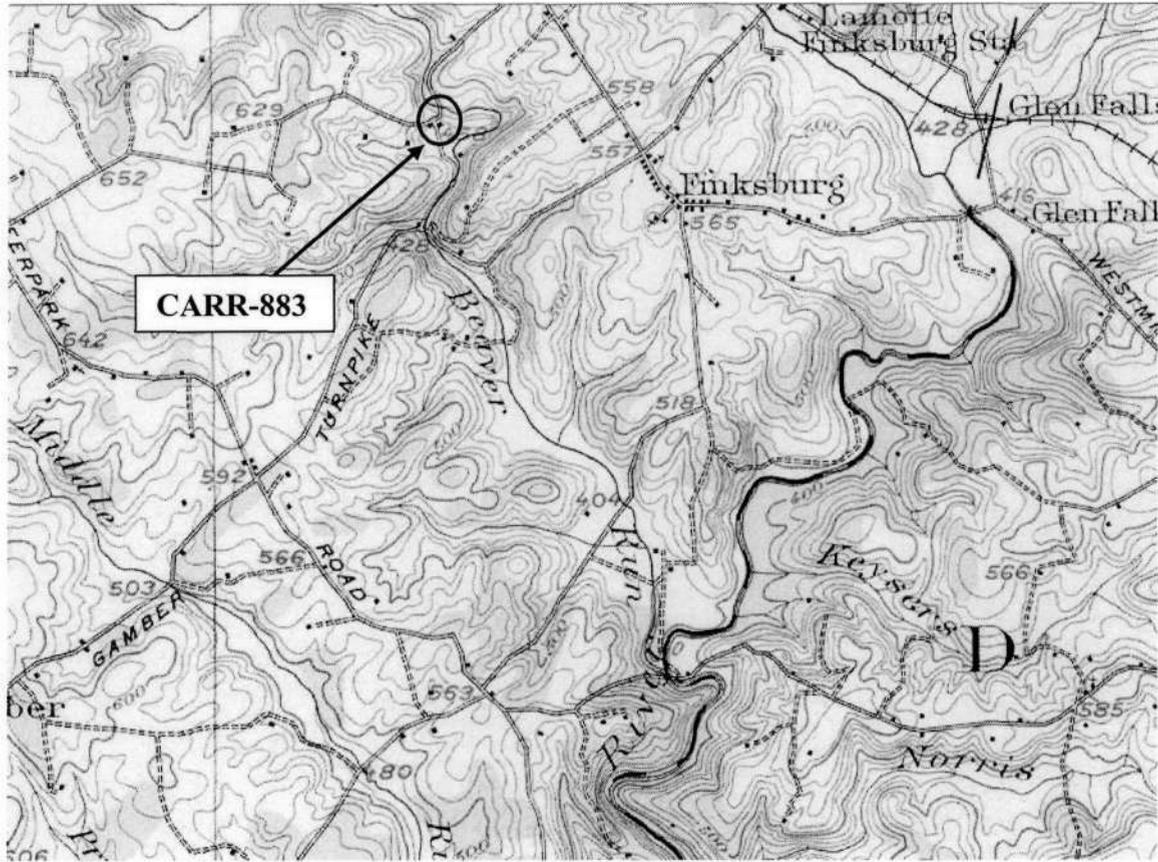
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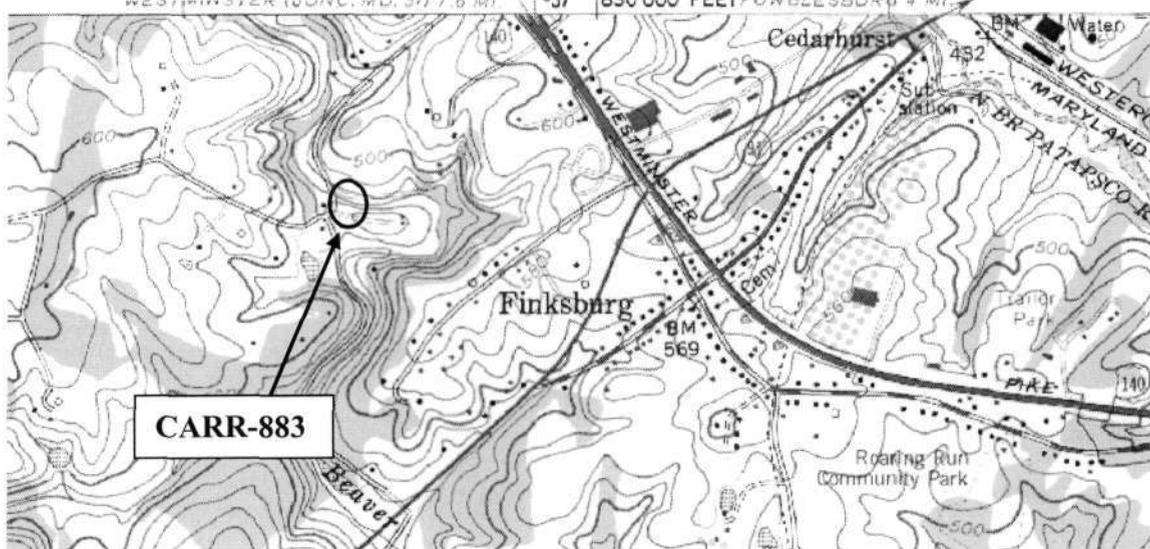


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Atlas, 1877

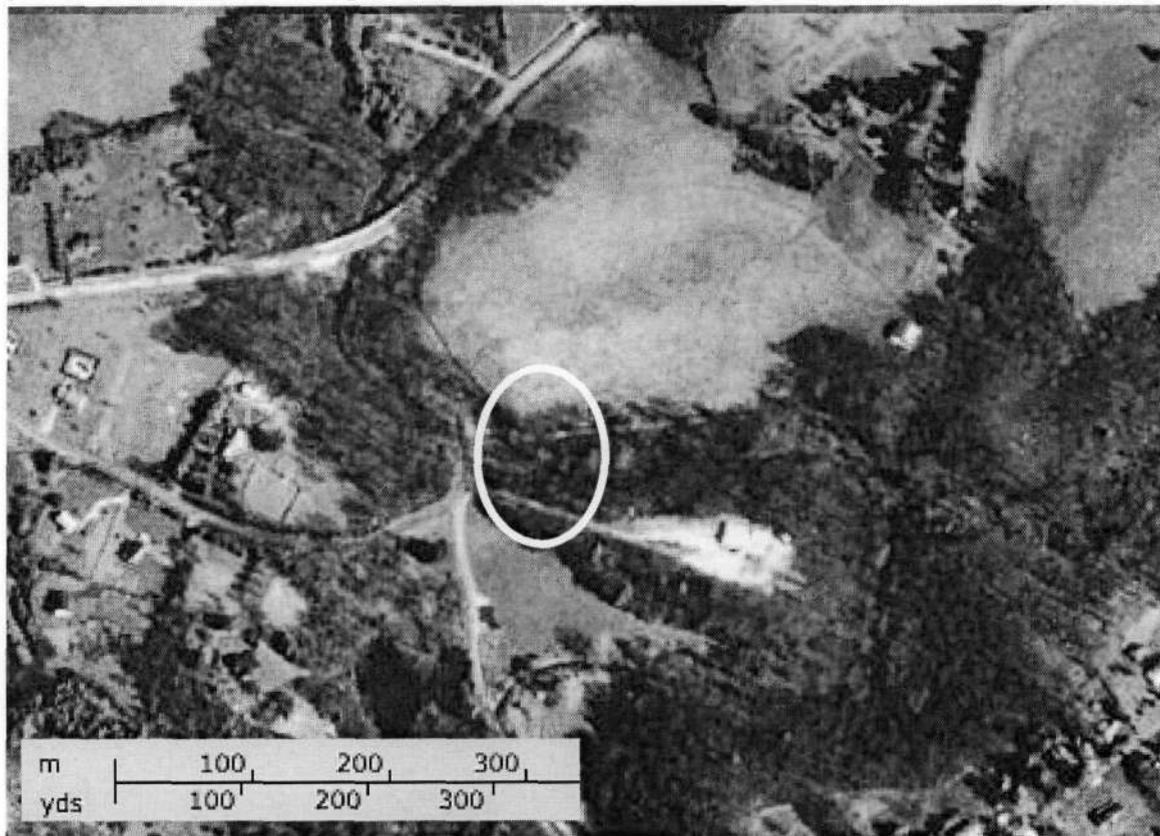
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Kay's Mill (Comet Roller Mills)
2631 Kays Mill Road, Finksburg
Ellicott 15' quadrangle, 1906



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Kay's Mill, site (Comet Roller Mills)
2631 Kays Mill Road, Finksburg
Finksburg Quadrangle



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COMET ROLLER MILLS

Like many mills in Carroll County, this mill along Beaver Creek near Finksburg was updated in the late 19th century with "roller process" machinery. When originally built in 1813, the grain was processed through millstones. In the 1880s, many local mills converted to machinery with grooved rollers that popped the grain kernels open instead of grinding them to a powder. Comet Roller Mills was converted to the "roller process" in 1883. Charles M. Kay and son operated the mill into the mid-20th century. The mill was torn down about 1965.

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Mills of Carroll County,
1986 Heritage Calendar
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